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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAHISA KIKUCHI : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLN. :
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: EVALUATION METHOD, :
POSITION DETECTION METHOD, :
EXPOSURE METHOD AND :
DEVICE MANUFACTURING :
METHOD, AND EXPOSURE :
APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.